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SUBJECT : CONSULAR WORKLOAD

REF : DEPT A-4500, MANAMA 0481, MANAMA 0556

1. FORWARDED HERewith ARE STATISTICS ON MANAMA CONSULAR
WORKLOAD. PER REFS, SUBMISSION FOR CONSULAR PACKAGE DELAYED
FOR FULL REVIEW OF EMBASSY CONSULAR ACTIVITY:

	FY 74	FY75	FY 76
A) IMMIGRANT VISAS			
IV'S ISSUED	39	50	55
IV'S REFUSED	0	2	2
IV'S REPLACED	2	1	1
TOTALS	41	53	58
US MANHOURS	150	160	170
FSL MAN HOURS	277	300	310
TOTAL MAN HOURS	427	460	480
FEES COLLECTED	\$1,025	\$1,325	\$1,450
B) NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS			
NIV'S ISSUED	276	300	325
NIV'S REFUSED	7	15	20
NIV'S REVALIDATED	15	15	15
SUB-TOTAL NIV'S	298	330	360
CREW LISTS	15	25	30
(INDIVIDUAL NAMES)	370	600	660
TOTALS	313	350	385

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US MAN HOURS 220 240 250

FSL MAN HOURS	350	370	390
TOTAL MAN HOURS	570	610	640
FEES COLLECTED	\$28.00	\$35.00	\$40.00

C) SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

DEATHS (AMCITS)	1	2	2
NOTARIALS	165	200	225
WELFARE	60	75	80
ARREST	1	5	6
SEAMEN AND SHIPPING		45	55
TOTALS	272	337	378
FEES COLLECTED	\$402.50	---	---
US MAN HOURS	370	450	480
FSL MAN HOURS	450	460	470
TOTAL MAN HOURS	820	910	950

D) CIT AND PPT SERVICES

PPT APPLICATIONS EXECUTED	231	250	260
PPT APP. EXAMINED	231	255	265
FEE PPTS ISSUED	168	185	195
PPTS AMENDED	36	38	40
REPORT OF BIRTH	29	38	45
WITNESS TO MARRIAGE	7	10	12
TOTAL	702	776 IM	817

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EST. NO. AMCIT OFFICIALS - 800

US MAN HOURS	500	600	700
FSL MAN HOURS	700	760	780
TOTAL MAN HOURS	1200	1360	1480

2. REMARKS:

A) APPROXIMATELY 20 PERCENT OF IV APPLICATIONS REQUIRE THE USE OF AN INTERPRETER. THE AVERAGE TOTAL TIME REQUIRED TO INTERVIEW AN IV APPLICANT IS ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS. FIVE PERCENT OF NIV CASES REQUIRE AN INTERPRETER, WITH THE AVERAGE NIV INTERVIEW LASTING 30 MINUTES.

B) APPROXIMATELY 90 PERCENT OF NIV APPLICATIONS ARE PERSONALLY INTERVIEWED BY A MEMBER OF THE CONSULAR STAFF.

C) EMBASSY IS AWARE OF TWO NIV CASES WHICH RESULTED IN ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS IN FY 74.

D) THERE WAS NO CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE IN FY 74. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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E) NO OVERTIME HOURS WERE PAID IN FY 74.

F) IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE WORKLOAD COVERED UNDER SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES WILL INCREASE IN FY 75 AND FY 76 AS THE RESUMPTION OF OIL EXPORTS FROM BAHRAIN AND NEIGHBORING GULF PRODUCERS WILL BRING A GREATLY INCREASED NUMBER OF AMERICAN SHIPS/SEAMEN INTO BAHRAIN. THUS, FIGURES FOR BOTH SCS AND CIT/PPT SERVICES RENDERED IN FY 74, WHEN THE OIL EMBARGO WAS IN EFFECT, DO NOT PROVIDE A FACTUAL BASIS FOR ESTIMATING THE

ANTICIPATED WORKLOAD IN THESE AREAS FOR FY 75 AND FY 76.

3. COMMENTS:

STATISTICS ALONE DO NOT PROVIDE ACCURATE REFLECTION OF WORKLOAD. CONSULAR SECTION DOES NOT HAVE HIGHLY SKILLED FSL ASSISTANT, AND DO NOT EXPECT ASSISTANT'S EFFICIENCY INCREASE MARKEDLY OVER NEXT YEAR. THIS RESULTS IN CONSULAR OFFICER HAVING TO MAKE ALMOST ALL DECISIONS RELATIVE TO IV/NIV CASES. AMCIT SERVICES, IN THIS MELIEU, ALMOST INVARIABLY RESULT IN CONSULAR OFFICER INVOLVEMENT, AS AMCITS DEMAND ATTENTION FROM AN AMERICAN OFFICER. NUMBER AMCITS IN AND TRANSITING BAHRAIN STEADILY INCREASING. AS CONSULAR SECTION IS MOST VISIBLE EMBASSY PRESENCE TO BULK OF BOTH AMERICAN AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO DEMONSTRATE CONSULAR SECTION'S RESPONSIVENESS TO NEEDS.

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